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Pattern of conferences

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

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The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its relevant resolutions, including resolutions 40/243 of 18 December 1985, 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 43/222 A to E of 21 December 1988, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 56/262 of 15 February 2002, 56/254 D of 27 March 2002 and 56/287 of 27 June 2002,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences[1] and the relevant reports of the Secretary-General,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Approves* the revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2003, as contained in the report of the Committee on Conferences;[4]

2. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2003 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings should be implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 32* and corrigendum (A/57/32 and Corr.1).

[2] A/56/901, A/57/228 and Add.1 and 2, A/57/289 and A/C.5/56/37.

[3] A/57/472.

[4] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 32* and corrigendum (A/57/32 and Corr.1), annex.

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4. *Decides* to continue consideration of agenda item 116 on pattern of conferences at the first resumed fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly as a matter of priority;

5. *Also decides* to resume consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on pattern of conferences[5] and on improving the performance of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services,[6] in order to take action on them.

[5] A/57/228 and Add.1 and 2.
[6] A/57/289.